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ROSSI 'LABOR' BACKING IS DECLARED FRAUD

Vancouver Lifts Point Clear Ban-Texas Dock Men Take Strike Vote

Spread of Strike in Gulf Ports is Indicated

BULLETIN
GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 8.—Spread of the Gulf longshore strike to this port and at Lake Charles, La., was seen here today. Longshoremen are voting and an early count showed more than 60 per cent of the men in favor of the strike.

The referendum was ordered by International Longshoremen's Association officials on whether or not to accept offers of shipowners to renew an old agreement.

If the early majority is held officials indicated 5000 I.L.A. men in Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and Corpus Christi, and Lake Charles will strike at 8 a.m. Friday.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 7.—The shooting of Richard Gordon, a Negro striker, in the leg by a man thought to be a scab, brought the number of severely injured to three as the strike of the International Longshoremen's Association entered its fourth day here.

Gordon was shot during a disturbance at the Jackson Avenue dock here, which developed when heavily armed police tried to run a truckload of scabs through picket lines.

The forty miles of river front here were the scene of numerous clashes between pickets and police as attempts to continue shipping with scab labor from this port were continued. Twelve men, in addition to the three seriously injured, have received minor hurts.

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Radio Operator Strike 100 Per Cent Solid Here

MACKAY MEN ASK UNION RECOGNITION PLUS CLOSED SHOP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Mackay Radio is shut down 100 per cent following a walkout to point to point operators at mid-night here on October 4.

The operators are demanding union recognition, a closed shop and wage adjustments. The men of the Mackay are militant and have a rank and file union.

The men have a joint agreement with the marine operators for recognition of their union, the American Radio Telegraphers' Association, which was adopted unanimously at a joint meeting of the point to point and marine telegraphers.

At the time the strike was called, Mr. Stone, vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph, was in San Francisco. A committee of strike's called upon him with their demands. He refused to concede a point and attempted to confuse the issue. Instead, he pleaded for time and the committee gave him five days in which to get back to New York.

* Compromise Offer

At New York, Pyle of the marine operators and Salisby of the point to point men met with Stone. He again attempted to squirm out and made it clear he does not intend to grant what the men are asking.

Friday night the strikers h

B. C. Strikers Vote to Join A.F.L. Groups

BULLETIN
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 4.—Striking longshoremen and seamen here, members of the Transport Workers Union, voted 1750 to 35 last week in favor of joining the S.S. "Point Clear", tied up here since the latter part of June.

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The men held are Archie Brown, Julio Canales, F. Jiminez and N. Villi. The charge was made against them when V. Torres, also member of the union, died Saturday of injuries sustained when he fell from a second-story roof during a fight started by disrupters at a union meeting several weeks ago.

The men are to come up for Grand Jury hearing today. Leo Collins, International Longshoremen's Association lawyer will defend them.

Torres was buried today by the Ships Scalers Union.

Five of six Seafarers Union members arrested the night of the fight in the union hall are now charged with "assault to commit great bodily harm." The original charge of "assault to commit murder" was reduced in court Friday.

Villi, the sixth man, now is held on the open murder charge.

Brennan, Industrial Association lawyer, has appeared in court to assist the prosecution in its attempt to frame the men.

Sloss Says Employers Must Reinstate Longshoremen

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Temporary peace came to the San Francisco waterfront this morning as Arbitrator M. C. Sloss ruled the shipowners blacklist against more than 1600 longshoremen who had refused to work hot cargo, constituting a violation of the Longshore Award.

Mervyn Rathbone, district secretary of the Maritime Federation today announced the council had requested the district executive committee of the Longshoremen, to request Vancouver dock strikers to lift the ban on British Columbia cargo.

A special meeting of the Vancouver strikers had been called last week-end to consider action on hot cargo and on the settlement which the men are attempting to negotiate, through government intermediaries, with the shipowner group there.

* Ask Ban Lift.

The Federation Council here also requested the district officials of the I.L.A. to take a vote on the

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HEARST PICKET TRIAL ACQUITS THREE OF FIVE

PICKETING ORDINANCE IS USED TO CONVICT TWO OF THE DEFENDANTS

Brutality Exposed

RED SQUAD LIES LEAD TO ACQUITTAL ON CHARGES OF DISTURBING PEACE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Partial victory against the forces of William Randolph Hearst was scored here yesterday in Municipal Judge R. Morgan Galbreath's court when three of five workers were acquitted on fake charges growing out of the brutal police assault on a picket line in front of the Los Angeles Examiner last Sept. 3.

* Three Acquited

Two workers, J. G. Honeycombe and Jack Ginsburg, who were both badly beaten by police and Hearst-employed thugs, were acquitted of "disturbing the peace" and resisting an officer following vivid testimony by many workers as to the brutality with which the "Red Squad" and other vicious "plug-uglies" plagued the defendants and other workers.

M. E. Freeman was acquitted of violations of the anti-picketing ordinance.

Defense of the workers, was ably carried on by Grover Johnson, attorney of the International Labor Defense. Honeycombe acted as his own counsel. The trial lasted two and one-half weeks.

Strong protests are called for by the I. L. D. to be directed to Municipal Judge Galbreath and Benj. Scheiman, calendar judge of the Municipal Court, demanding that Honeycombe and Ginsburg be released immediately and unconditionally.

* Vocal Protests

Workers who attended the court sessions during the final speech to the jury by Ned Marr, prosecuting attorney, were stunned by the viciousness of Marr's attack on the defendants and their witnesses.

"These men might have gone down to the Examiner Building to commit murder!" said Marr at one point, arousing vocal protests from the packed courtroom.

Both Johnson and Honeycombe pinned the lies of the "Red Squad" in their speeches to the jury, and showed the direct connection between Hearst and their vicious beatings of the workers in the picket line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—In the boldest insult ever flung in the face of organized labor (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

LABOR TICKET CALLS GENERAL MOBILIZATION

FAKE ROSSI ENDORSEMENT DECLARED INSULT TO ORGANIZED LABOR

News Guild Ballots

REDFERN MASON PLEDGES SUPPORT OF TICKET TO LONGSHOREMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Action of the Vandeleur clique in the Labor Council in declaring that San Francisco labor endorses the candidacy of Mayor Rossi for re-election is as insulting to the intelligence of the working people as it is a fraudulent misrepresentation of their sentiment." This was the declaration made today by William Sanders, member of the Ornamental Iron Workers' Union, Local No. 472, A. F. of L., delegate to the San Francisco Labor Council, and candidate for Supervisor on the United Labor Ticket.

"This bold act of treachery is a challenge to San Francisco working men and women to express their true sentiment as regards municipal politics. The Industrial Association machine which is backing Rossi's re-election commands practically every avenue of publicity and has unlimited campaign funds. The United Labor Ticket depends upon the cooperation and donated aid of sincere working class people and sympathizers.

* Practical Aid Needed

"That labor elect its own representatives to office in the coming election constitutes a real working class emergency. But to do so will require the practical aid of every supporter.

"Next Sunday (Oct. 13) we are calling a general mobilization of all persons sympathetic to our campaign. It is important that every supporter appear at 747 Market street at 10 a.m. From there, you will be supplied with campaign literature and despatched to districts for a mass house-to-house campaign.

"Friday night (Oct. 11), at 8 o'clock, at the headquarters of the Democratic City Council, 68 Haight street, we are also calling a general mobilization. It is particularly important for all to be present here because the plan of work for the remainder of the campaign will be reviewed by the United Labor Campaign Committee."

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New War Threats Follow League Vote

HIGHLIGHTS OF WAR NEWS

GENEVA—League council approves sanctions against Italy, branded "aggressor nation."

HARLEM, N. Y.—Negro and white workers unite in huge anti-war demonstration on Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO—Redfern Mason, united labor ticket candidate for mayor, heads delegation of protest to Italian Consul.

ROME—American-born medical students here warned by United States Consulate they will lose American citizenship if they serve with Italian army. Communist Party of Italy issues slogan: "Turn your guns against your fascist leaders."

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt issues warning to American travellers that sailing on Italian vessels is done at their own risk.

85 BODIES JOIN SCHARRENBERG'S IN C. S. FIGHT DINNER UPSETS LABOR COUNCIL

Mass Convention in Sacramento Next Step in Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The Northern California Conference for United Action against the Criminal Syndicalism Law was held here Sunday, with 85 organizations from 11 cities, having 30,766 members, represented.

Included among the organizations electing delegates to the Conference were 31 A. F. of L. unions, one independent union, 38 fraternal and educational organizations, seven unemployed organizations, and eight political organizations.

* Mass Convention Planned

The conference adopted a program of action to be culminated in a mass convention of 1000 delegates at Sacramento to convene on the day that the appeal of the Criminal Syndicalism defendants comes up for hearing before the Sacramento District Court of Appeals. The date for the hearing has not yet been set, but will be some time in November or December. Delegates from Northern California will be joined by delegates from Southern California, where a Conference against the C. S. Law is to be held Oct. 20.

The Conference stressed that its most important job was to widen representation by inducing other organizations and unions to participate in the Conference since the first meeting delegates to the Sacramento meeting held on Feb. 10 is shown by the way led in the fight against the large number of anti-labor.

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S. F. LABOR COUNCIL MEET SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—At last night's meeting of the Labor Council Harry Bridges, of the

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Italian Drive Into Ethiopia Reaps Grim Harvest

GENEVA, Oct. 7.—The League of Nations council "Committee of Six" today found unanimously that Italy was guilty of violating the League covenant; thus automatically voting full economic and financial measures against her, and completely vindicating Ethiopia.

The extent of measures likely to be applied is not yet clear, as negotiations continue between Paris and London on the question of mutual support for all and any measures against aggressor nations.

Italian representatives, despite the "moral condemnation" implied in the unanimous vote, persisted in attending sessions, and reports from Rome stated complete disregard for the League's decision to be the official Italian attitude.

ETHIOPIA, Oct. 6.—Estimates here place Italian troops in invaded Ethiopian territory as more than 200,000, with complete motorized and tank equipment and hundreds of airplanes. In reserve, bringing up road-building and base equipment, are some 150,000 more including infantry reserves.

In every case planes preceded the onslaught of the mobile ground units. Tanks then broke through the barbed wire defenses and raked the massed defenders of Aduwa with murderous machine gun fire, clearing the way for infantry to invest conquered territory.

Ethiopian casualties following the fall of Aduwa were estimated to be close to eight thousand, with the Italian casualties at less than one-quarter that number.

The few prisoners taken by the Italian army is accounted for by the traditional refusal of Ethiopian

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Amalgamation of Furniture Unions in L. A. Celebrated

22 SHOPS SETTLE WITH UNION, STRIKE ON AGAINST FOUR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—Successfully working toward trade union unity in Los Angeles and leading the movement toward this end on the Pacific Coast, Local 10 of the Furniture Workers Industrial Union and Local 15 of the International Upholsterers Union formally amalgamated here last night under the American Federation of Labor charter of Local 15.

Great enthusiasm took hold of the workers as the amalgamation was completed. The local is a rank-and-file union, and is applying to the International for an industrial charter as the result of a resolution adopted last night.

* Four Shops on Strike

Born out of joint struggle in their recent strike, which is still being carried on in four shops, the union of the two locals represents a great and definite achievement in the growth of unity among the working class against the capitalist class.

The Western Worker was given acclamation last night when H. Chatz displayed a copy featuring the strike of the furniture workers and upholsterers.

"This is the only newspaper, labor or otherwise, which gave (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

STOP WAR! Statement of the District Committee

The beginning of Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia, the last independent native country in Africa, signifies the release of forces for conquest and destruction long pent up in European capitalism.

Already ten thousand or more Ethiopians have been slain, countless thousands rendered wounded and homeless as "civilization" moves in upon the "barbarians." As in the last war, all manner of lies and distortions are used to excuse such slaughter, and the rigidly controlled Italian press attempts—not with complete success—to blind the Italian people to the true facts involved, not least of which is the universal condemnation of the arrogant, war-thirsty Mussolini by workers.

There is only one possible answer to this open expression of the forces leading to world-wide war and universal destruction: We must spur our forces into energetic action in defense of the independence of Ethiopia.

Ethiopia is fighting a progressive war in defense of its national independence, and on these grounds alone we are faced with the imperative duty to rally all religionists, all pacifists, all trade unionists, all white-collar workers and professionals into united effort to characterize Mussolini before the world as an imperialist aggressor, and demand the use of every possible weapon of boycott and hos-

tility towards Italian fascism.

L. A. EPIC GROUPS JOIN FIGHT ON CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM LAW

Conference in L. A. on Oct. 20 Against Criminal Syndicalism Law Endorsed By Jewish Anti-Nazi League

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—With less than two weeks remaining before the date of the Congress, Southern California organizations are rapidly electing delegates and making preparations for the Southern California Congress for the Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law and For Democratic Rights to be held at Danish Auditorium, 1359 West 24th street, all day Oct. 20, 1935.

SCHARRENBERG CRITICIZED AT LABOR COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1) I.L.A., reported that the position of the trade unions on the waterfront is very critical, with the shipowners seeking to provoke a strike. The waterfront unions are making every effort to maintain peace, according to Bridges, and if a struggle takes place it will be solely by the efforts of the shipowners.

Delegate A. B. O'Grady of the Masters, Mates and Pilots, confirmed the report of Mr. Bridges.

* Auto Mechanics Strike.

Delegate Castleman of the Auto Mechanics reported that 700 members of that local had struck for recognition of their union. He stated that a number of used car dealers, since the walkout, had asked the business agents of the union to call, and had signed an agreement with the union as individuals.

Before the strike the Auto Dealers' Association had charged that they could not recognize the union and pay the scale required because the used car dealers were chiseling and resorting to unfair competition. Mr. Castleman declared this propaganda was untrue. He cited the claim that costs of repairs would be increased 75 per cent, if the agreement with the union was signed, as an example of their false propaganda.

Those garages and dealers signing up with the union will display cards stating they are operating under union conditions.

* Caseys Disagree.

Mike Casey of the Teamsters and William Casey of the Milk Wagon Drivers got into a hot argument over the question of putting the Del Monte creamery on the unfair list, an action which has been pending for months. The creamery refuses to hire members of the Milkmen's Union.

Bill Casey opposed this action on the grounds that it is liable to drive the trade of Del Monte into the hands of Borden's (which is union). He was greatly exercised over the danger of thus breaking a small business and helping a nation-wide trust. Mike favored putting it on the "We don't patronize" list.

When it went to a vote the Council voted "no". President Vandeleur then took the issue that such action would tend to weaken labor's position and lead to misunderstanding.

George Kidwell of the Bakery Wagon Drivers finally moved to reconsider. This was carried and a final decision is expected at the next Council meeting.

* Scharrenberg's Dinner.

A strong touch of comedy was brought in when a delegate asked from the floor, "Is it true that Scharrenberg was wired and dined in a seafarers restaurant in San Diego?"

President Vandeleur answered that the charge the restaurant is seafarers was "partly true." He explained at great length why he thought the charge was partly true. It became so ridiculous the whole Council was thrown into an uproar of laughter.

The "wining and dining" festa in question, was a celebration of Scharrenberg's reelection as secretary of the State Federation of Labor. Vandeleur was present at the affair. During the course of the meal Watson of Miscellaneous Employees No. 110, who was also present, told Vandeleur and Scharrenberg that they were in a seafarers restaurant.

In the Council meeting Watson endeavored to justify himself for not making the affair public before "San Diego is a lousy town," declared Watson, and he further stated he didn't approve the Convention being held in such an open shop city. He wound up with the assertion that "whatever unions exist in San Diego are lousy."

A delegate from the Communists took exception to Watson's remarks.

Vandeleur's attempts to suppress any discussion of the question brought the Council to a disorderly adjournment.

The latest organizations to affiliate with the Congress include the Jewish Anti-Nazi League, comprising some 87 organizations; the Epic Committee for the United Front, representing over 30 Epic clubs in Southern California; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Local 912, Studio Wardrobe Tenders, Local 1852; Rubber Workers Union, U. S. Local, and many other A. F. of L. Unions and other groups. The American Youth Congress is urging upon its affiliated organizations attendance at the Congress. The Committee of 33 of the Production for Use Congress has, in accordance with its resolution, sent letters to all of its affiliates urging their representatives to attend the Congress.

* Speakers Outlined.

The office of the Conference for Labor's Civil Rights, under whose auspices the Congress is being held, reports that additional calls are now available for all organizations desiring them. Speakers outlines are also available for any person desiring more information concerning the campaign or who wish to contact other groups. The outlines offer a comprehensive analysis of the law, its significance, its use, and some pointers for speakers in addressing various groups. This material is available at the office, Room 310, 127 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

It is imperative that all organizations immediately take up the matter of the Congress at this time. Present indications in Southern California signify that vigilante terror, police brutality, and the drive for the suppression of fundamental rights once more threaten to run rampant. In 1923, he was defense of the working class and its united effort to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism law and to halt vigilante terror put a stop to arrests under the Criminal Syndicalism Law for six years.

The Criminal Syndicalism Law today has been used to place eight militant workers behind bars in San Quentin and Tehachapi State Prison and is being used in Santa Ana in the case of Charles McLauchlan in an attempt to railroad him to prison because of his militant struggle in organizing workers of Orange County in their struggle for a decent standard of living. Anti-Hearst demonstrators, and picketers in Los Angeles and San Pedro are met with intense police and vigilante brutality. The voice of these delegates resulted in the Labor Ticket candidates taking second place all the way through the ticket with the exception of candidate for Sheriff.

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Speakers for San Francisco Labor Ticket

Oct. 8, at 8:00 p.m.: Epic Democratic Group, 2427 31st ave. Redfern Mason.

Oct. 10, at 9 p.m.: I.L.A. Auxiliary, Druids Temple, 44 Page st. Redfern Mason and George Andersen.

Oct. 11, at 2:30 p.m.: California League of Women Voters, St. Francis Hotel. Redfern Mason.

Oct. 13, at 7:00 p.m., John Reed Branch, int. Workers' Order, 68 Haight st. Redfern Mason and seven other candidates. Also Harry Bridges and George Woolf.

Oct. 15, at 2:30 p.m., S. F. Center, League of Women Voters, St. Francis Hotel. Six candidates to speak.

REDFERN MASON VOICES STAND ON 'HOT CARGO'

(Continued from Page 1) here, Edward Vandeleur and the employer controlled machine operating within the Central Labor Council, railroaded through a fraudulent "labor endorsement" of the candidacy of Mayor Angelo J. Rossi for re-election. Rossi, one of the most unscrupulous anti-labor mayors ever put in office by big business, is the political tool of the Industrial Association and the acknowledged enemy of every union and working class organization in the city. His strike-breaking cooperation with employers during the 1934 maritime and General Strike won him the contempt of the whole laboring population, and the General Strike itself was a direct protest against political forces hand in hand with financial interests against the union.

* Fake Labor Party.

The endorsement of Rossi was engineered through the agency of a so-called "Union Labor Party" created by Vandeleur and his cohorts to confuse the issue of the United Labor Ticket, a united front of American Federation of Labor Unions, and radical and liberal groups to place labor candidates on the ballot in the coming municipal elections. The Rossi "endorsement" was a pre-determined farce enacted by hand-picked delegates and is alien to the sentiments of San Francisco labor as declaration emanating from the offices of the International Association.

* Rank and File Voice.

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Mobilization!

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS RADIO BROADCASTS

The following important organizational instructions have been issued by the United Labor Campaign Committee (Labor Ticket) 747 Market street:

GENERAL MOBILIZATION.

This is one of the most important campaign events and requires the participation of every supporter. Report Sunday, Oct. 13, at 10 a.m. at headquarters, 747 Market street. Here you will be supplied with campaign material and despatched to city neighborhoods to participate in mass house to house campaign. Spread the word of this mobilization among your friends and the members of your union.

PLAN OF WORK.

Full attendance of supporters is needed on Friday night, Oct. 11, at the Democratic City Council headquarters, 68 Haight street, at 8 p.m. At this rally the United Labor Campaign Committee will present a plan of work for the remainder of the campaign.

RADIO BROADCASTS.

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m., Ben Legere, United Labor Ticket candidate for Sheriff, will start nightly campaign broadcasts over Station KGGC (1420 on your dial). Legere will be the reporter of the air for the Labor Ticket. He performed the same service for the Sinclair-Downey campaign of last year. These broadcasts will be held at this same time every night during the campaign with the exception of Sunday. The Sunday broadcast will be between 11:45 a.m. and 12 o'clock noon.

EVERY SUPPORTER MUST MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO POPULARIZE THESE BROADCASTS. ARRANGE PARTIES IN YOUR HOME TO LISTEN TO THEM AND INFORM YOUR NEIGHBORS TO LISTEN IN.

FINAL MASS RALLY.

On October 30, the United Labor Campaign Committee will hold the big final mass rally in Dreamland Auditorium. Nationally prominent rank and file labor figures and speakers from sympathetic organizations will be present to contribute to the program.

CAMPAGNA WORKERS WANTED.

All persons who can contribute work of any sort—speaking, typing, interviewing, distributing, etc.—are urged to report to the campaign headquarters, 747 Market street or to any of the other campaign offices.

There is particular need right now for SIGN PAINTERS.

STRIKE VOTE IS CALLED BY TEX. DOCK WORKERS

(Continued from Page 1) The three other ports which are striking, Gulfport, Pensacola and Mobile, remained quiet over the weekend.

Union men here who are striking for recognition of the I.L.A. and wage increases, declared that the effectiveness of the strike would be tremendously increased when ships loaded by scabs reached East and West Coast ports.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I.L.A., has assured the strikers that no scab cargo would be handled by I.L.A. members on the East Coast, and it is reported, has wired the West Coast to take similar action. This action is in line with a decision made at the recent national convention of the I.L.A.,

* Auto Unions Unite

DETROIT, Oct. 7.—(FP)—Amalgamation of three large independent unions in the automobile industry looms as a result of a preliminary conference in Detroit of delegates from the Mechanics Educational Soc. of Am., the Automotive Industrial Workers of America and the Associated Automobile Workers of America. Some 50,000 workers are affected.

society, Local 38-79, by Redfern Mason, candidate for Mayor on the United Labor Ticket:

The present attempt of the employers to force a lock-out upon the longshoremen who have made every attempt to arrive at an amicable adjustment of the waterfront situation is a blow against the very existence of unionism. The effect of the Sloss decision on "hot cargo" is to deny to union men the right to help their union brothers. This strikes at the very heart of unionism, which is solidarity.

I consider this act, made in the interest of a small clique of employers to be directed against all working and middle class people of San Francisco. In the name of the fifty-thousand San Franciscans who have endorsed the United Labor Ticket, I pledge you our unqualified support. Your firm and disciplined stand against repeated employer provocation is the best guarantee that you will maintain your gains.

"We stand back of you one hundred per cent."

Redfern Mason.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The Northern California Newspaper Guild (Union), of which Redfern Mason is president, took the first steps at its meeting yesterday toward endorsement of his candidacy as Mayor. A mail ballot of the entire membership is to be completed with ten days, in order that such action shall be the positive voice of the entire organization. Sentiment toward such action was expressed by an overwhelming majority of the members present.

Redfern, who poses as a "labor leader" is assistant manager of the Day and Night Branch of the Bank of America. Local papers arrogantly refer to him as the prominent "banker-laborite."

Mackay employs about 80 workers in San Francisco and 80 are employed at Palo Alto under normal conditions. The workers are determined with the help of other organized trade unionists here, to stay out until their just demands are met.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The following telegram was sent to Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's As-

Communist Party Will Hold Labor Ticket Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO.—On Thursday, October 10, an election rally will be held by the Communist Party in support of the Labor Ticket campaign. Speakers will be: James Tracy and Redfern Mason, both candidates on the Ticket. Harry Carlisle, editor of the Western Worker, will also speak on what the decisions of the Seventh World Congress of the C. I. means to the people of San Francisco.

The meeting will be held at 121 Height Street at 2 p.m.

L. A. FURNITURE WORKERS SIGN UP 22 SHOPS

(Continued from Page 1) real support to our struggles," said Chait.

The militant struggle developed in the strike has led to satisfactory settlement in 22 shops thus far, with four more shops still out on strike. Mass picketing is being carried on at the striking shops, which are 100 per cent organized. These shops are Roberti, Bay Murray, United and Zien. The workers at United are on the verge of satisfactory settlement.

* Sell Out Prevented

Attempts by John Murray, Socialist Party member and business agent of Local 1561, Furniture Union, affiliated with the Carpenters and Joiners International, to sell out the workers at the Mason shop, met with failure. Murray went to the shop six days after the strike started at Mason's, with 100 per cent of the workers on strike, and signed an agreement with the shop offering to supply upholsterers. Murray threatened the pickets with arrest and beatings if they didn't get off the picket line. Saying they must carry Local 1561 cards or they would not be permitted to work in the shop.

When Murray was unable to supply strike-breakers, Mason's shop was forced to settle with the strikers at very satisfactory terms.

Membership and support is asked of all those who feel they can rally to the following minimum basic program:

1—Defense of Ethiopia in her present danger of conquest by Italy, and a sustained interest in Ethiopia; her independence and her civilization after this crisis, whatever its outcome may be.

2—Defense of Negro rights in the United States and everywhere else with the understanding that those forces which tend to deny Negro rights here are the same forces of reaction which would deny independence to Ethiopia.

EAST OF THE Rockies

Tobacco Merger Die Strike Won Expulsion Defeated Clothing Strike Relief Cuts

NEW YORK—Merger of the Tobacco Workers' International Union into the International Cigarmakers' Union, A. F. of L., establishing one union in the industry, has been successfully arranged as the result of negotiations at a conference held recently. The Industrial Union is to merge sometime during October, members to pay \$1 initiation fee. When Locals 144 and 389 are merged according to present plans, joint executive board of eleven, including four Industrial Union members, will be chosen.

The movement for unification was initiated through the efforts of Samuel Nesin, secretary of the Committee for Trade Union Unity.

MT. VERNON, N. Y.—One hundred workers of the Mount Vernon Die Casting Co. have returned to work following victorious termination of their strike called two weeks ago. The strike defeated a contemplated wage cut, and won recognition of union and shop committees, some wage increases, extra pay for overtime, and equal division of the work. The strikers are members of the Die Casters League, Local 1, affiliated with the Federation of Metal and Allied Unions.

KENOSHA, Wis.—Efforts of officials of the International Auto Workers Union, appointed by William Green, to expel four militant workers were defeated when unionists of Nash Local 1908 voted against expulsion by nearly 1000 against 66. Green's personal representative, Cook, presided at the meeting. Militant unionists are determined to oppose these attempts to wreck the union by splitting the solidarity of the workers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Employees of sixteen men's clothing finishing shops to the number of 1500 are on a strike called by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. The strike was called because wages have been cut to as low as \$10 weekly and hours raised to 45 since the NRA has been declared unconstitutional. Under the code, women received a minimum of \$14.40 for a 36-hour week.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Employees of the Britz and Steinberg silk shop have won their five-week strike under the leadership of the United Textile Workers of America, Local 1803. The strike, part of the drive to organize every silk shop in Fall River, won a minimum of \$13 a week and a forty-hour week, with no discrimination against strikers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Two rival Building Trades Departments of the A. F. of L. opened their sessions Wednesday in different parts of the Ambassador Hotel. The split between the two is expected to be brought to the floor of the A. F. of L. convention which opens Monday.

One group, supported by William Green, is headed by Williams and Rivers, while the rival group is headed by McDonough.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal relief has already been dropped in six states. Work Progress Administration has announced. At the same time only 1,000,000 are now working on WPA jobs, compared with 3,500,000 to be employed. According to the American Federation of Labor 11,000,000 are at present unemployed. The President's announced plan of ending direct relief on Nov. 1 will bring hunger and distress to millions of poor families throughout the country.

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RAGE HATRED WORKED UP IN GALLUP TRIAL

ANTI-MEXICAN PREJUDICE AROUSED TO CONVICT TEN DEFENDANTS

(Western Worker
Rocky Mountain Bureau)

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 7.—Aztec, the little New Mexico village where ten miners of Gallup will go on trial for their lives on Oct. 7, has been thoroughly saturated with anti-Mexican, anti-labor propaganda disseminated by the vigilante, pseudopatriotic organizations which State officials are using to incite lynch hatred against the ten defendants, according to the story of a worker who was recently in Aztec on his way from the West Coast to Denver.

* Race Hatred Spread.

The United American Patriots, the vigilante group sponsored by Attorney General Patton and the entire ruling clique of the State, has been very busy for several months, distilling in the minds of the Anglo and Spanish-American residents of Aztec the poison of race-hatred against the Mexican workers. This has been done deliberately to make it impossible for the ten Gallup miners to get a fair trial. Even before San Juan county, which Aztec is the county seat, was officially set by the court as the scene of the trial, this campaign of vicious propaganda was launched in the country by a violently anti-Mexican, red-baiting speech delivered by Patton, revealing his remarkable ability to forecast the decision of the court.

Now already the campaign of hatred is beginning to bear poisonous fruit. Recently a small riot took place at the Aztec relief station, Anglo and Spanish-American unemployed, maddened by the false propaganda that the Mexican unemployed were receiving more relief than they, attacked the Mexican workers and the riot broke out, according to the information given today to a representative of the Western Worker.

Rocky Mountain Press Bureau by the worker who was in Aztec.

*** Anti-Labor Sentiment.**

Aztec, which is a small agricultural community, has never had any considerable trade union organization, and the sentiment of the inhabitants has always been directed against any sort of labor organization.

The majority of the inhabitants are "Anglo" or non-Spanish who emigrated into New Mexico from Texas, or are the descendants of former Texans.

The town has very limited accommodations for outsiders, which makes the holding of a large trial, such as the Gallup trial, very difficult. The last time a large trial was held in Aztec most of the many witnesses had to be housed in tent colonies under unbelievably unsanitary conditions. The result was that a plague of dysentery broke out in the tent colonies, and spread throughout the entire county where it raged for many months.

These are the difficult conditions under which the trial of the ten Gallup miners, charged with first degree murder in the killing of a sheriff when deputies fired on a workers' demonstration last April 4, will open in tiny Aztec on Monday.

*** Jobless Union Now In New Offices at 226 Guerrero St.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The Public Works and Unemployed Union announces the opening of its new headquarters at 226 Guerrero st., in the former Sheet Metal Workers' Hall.

All workers who have grievances against the relief set-up are urged to bring them to headquarters for action. The office is open every day except Sunday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

A delegation from the unemployed took demands to Frank Y. McLaughlin, head of WPA, on September 28. McLaughlin was not in and the workers were met by Major Bradshaw, assistant.

Bradshaw promised to answer the demands in writing and to make arrangements for the unemployed to meet McLaughlin and himself for a personal discussion of the demands.

The Public Works and Unemployed Unions are asking union rates of pay on all WPA projects, and immediate setting up of certain WPA slum clearing projects for the purpose of giving the workers in certain sections of the city better living conditions.

* Admiral Lines Quit to Avoid New Expenses

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Last week to the tune of sad music, the Admiral Lines announced it was going out of business due to costly labor troubles.

This week the capitalist newspaper columnist announces the Admiral Line is folding up because it cannot afford to put in safety devices mandatory under new government regulations.

Estimated cost of installing this new equipment is \$10,000 although men who have worked on ships of this line say it would take about \$80,000 to put the old tubs in the running.

LA Demonstration Demands Freedom Of Angelo Herndon

NORMAN THOMAS APPEALS FOR SPEED IN GETTING HERNDON SIGNATURES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Freedom unconditional and immediate was demanded for Angelo Herndon of the United States Supreme Court by a demonstration of 300 workers at the Plaza here yesterday.

Organized by the International Labor Defense, the demonstration militantly raised the demand that the "Slave Insurrection Law," under which Herndon was convicted for leading Negro and white workers in a fight for better living conditions, be immediately repealed by the state of Georgia.

Carl Echols, Negro worker of the International Labor Defense, was chairman of the mass meeting, with speakers including Johnson, Young Communist League; A. Schreyer, Communist Party; Tom Miller, Conference for Labor's Civil Rights; and a representative of the Public Works and Unemployed Union.

*** Police Corruption**

The necessity for struggle against the Criminal Syndicalism Law of California was raised by Miller, in calling for support of the Southern California Congress for the Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—There is no justice in Georgia, and not much in America, if Angelo Herndon is to be compelled to serve 20 years in the hell of a Georgia chain-gang.

*** Goal Two Millions**

This was the statement made here today by Norman Thomas, member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, in appealing for greater speed in gathering signatures to the petition to Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, to free Herndon from his 2-year chain-gang sentence.

To date, only 325,000 signatures have been collected. The goal is two million, and with the reconvening of the Supreme Court on October 7, the final disposition of the Herndon case is very close.

The appeal of Norman Thomas follows in full:

* No Justice in Georgia

"It is of the utmost importance that Americans by the millions should sign the petition to Governor Talmadge of Georgia for the pardon of Angelo Herndon. Mr. Herndon was convicted under an old and barbarous slave insurrection law in Georgia. He was guilty of absolutely nothing except that he tried to organize colored and white workers who were unemployed, in order to get better relief conditions. He made no speech, he led no riot, and the justice of the demands for the unemployed was later recognized by improvements in relief. Mr. Herndon's real offense was that he was Negro and Communist or Communist sympathizer and therefore easy prey for notoriety-seeking County prosecutor."

"There is no justice in Georgia, and not much in America, if he is to be compelled to serve 20 years in the hell of a Georgia chain-gang. This is his prison sentence. He must be pardoned for the honor of America. It is of peculiar interest that workers should rally to his defense. His cause is our cause."

Drive the reactionaries out of the unions. Elect rank-and-file representatives. Fight for trade union democracy.

Anniversary Of The Massacre At Pixley

OCT. 10 Commemorates Subia, Hernandez And Davilla, Murdered by Employers In the Cotton Strike of 1933

BY CAROLINE DECKER
One of the Eight Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism Frame-Up Prisoners.

Pete Subia, Hernandez and Davilla, three agricultural workers and members of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union were murdered in the San Joaquin Valley two years ago today, October 10, 1933.

They were murdered because they dared to be among the 15,000 striking California cotton pickers demanding \$1.00 for picking a hundred pounds of cotton instead of 60 cents.

On that day, the sixth official day of the largest agricultural strike in the history of the country, the strikers, under the leadership of the Union, had succeeded in enforcing their fighting slogan: "Not an ounce of cotton for less than \$1.00 per hundred,"

Not an ounce of cotton was being picked.

*** Solidarity of Races**

The cotton finance corporations, bankers and rich agriculturalists faced the unprecedented solidarity of Negro, white and Mexican workers, and a growing movement of small independent growers and tenant growers in sympathy with the strikers. And especially were they in sympathy with the economic demands for small farmers raised by the Central Strike Committee. In a frantic effort to break both these movements, the Union and the strike, the rich agriculturalists, with all avenues of propaganda at their disposal, whipped up a frenzied vigilante terror throughout the valley.

On October 10, picket lines up and down the valley were met by armed vigilantes, highway police remaining at convenient distances. The Arvin picket line was met by a vigilante mob. The strikers were unarmed and unprotected.

*** During General Strike**

Under the heat of the 1934 maritine and general strike in San Francisco, a concerted, desperate attempt was made by industrialists to smash the union and intimidate agricultural workers from organizing. The District headquarters of the union at Sacramento were raided. Union organizers, including Chambers, were arrested and convicted of Criminal Syndicalism in one of the most corrupt frame-ups in the history of the California courts. Among the evidence presented at the trial were the events of the Cotton Strike in 1933.

The prosecution labeled it a "test case." Behind it was an open alliance of the Industrial Association, the California Packing Corporation, the P. G. & E. Banks, the wealthy agriculturalists, all vigilante elements and the American Legion. The strikers were unarmed and unprotected.

*** Police Corruption**

"They sent in a call for the sheriff. When the sheriff arrived, a tear gas bomb was thrown into the picket line and under the protection of the gas, the vigilantes opened fire on the pickets. More than a score were wounded, a 19-year-old boy had his arm blown off AND PETE SUBIA WAS KILLED.

The Pixley picket line was also attacked. The strikers appealed to every official for warrants for arrest of the vigilantes. These were all denied or evaded by buck-passing.

With remarkable working class discipline, they marched back to Pixley and gathered in front of their Union Hall.

Pat Chambers, District Organizer of the Union, was addressing the meeting when a posse of vigilantes drove into town and surrounded them. Shouts of "Kill the——" came from the ranks of the vigilantes. They opened fire. Dozens of men and women were wounded. Bullets skinned by babies heads. DAVID LAY AND HERNANDEZ LAY DEAD.

The Criminal Syndicalism Act threatens the rights of California workers to organize and strike. This Act must be repealed. The appeal of the C. S. cases CAN BE WON WITH YOUR ORGANIZED ASSISTANCE.

*** The Second Anniversary**

Today, two years after the murder of Subia, Hernandez and Davilla, eight leaders sit in the penitentiary facing terms of one to fourteen years if their appeal to the Supreme Court fails.

It must be the duty of every worker, small farmer and honest person, to commemorate this day by carrying on the fight that Subia, Hernandez, Davilla, Dick Parker, Bourdoise and Sperry died for.

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*** War Funds.**

For the United States, the figures given as estimated budget for 1935-36 clearly is an underestimate.

1913-14	1932-33	1934-35x	1935-36x
United States	244.6	641.6	821.4
Great Britain	77.2	88.2	98.7
France	1,807.0	9,965.7xx	11,186.9xx
Italy	927.9	5,412.0	4,299.8
Japan	191.8	686.4	937.6
Germany	1,947.7	633.7	894.3

(x) Estimates. (xx) Figures for France are for 1932 (9 months) and for the years 1934 and 1935.

*** Post War Changes.**

Post war changes in price levels and currency values however make increases seem greater than they actually are, especially in the cases of France and Italy. Meas-

Cotton Strike Threat Brings Higher Wages

FRESNO, Calif., Oct. 8.—To forestall organization of farm labor, San Joaquin Valley cotton growers have set a wage of 90¢ per 100 lbs. for cotton picking. This is the highest wage rate ever paid for this work in the valley. Two years ago, a strike of 20,000 workers tied up the cotton fields for several weeks, and increased wages from 60¢ to 75¢ and 80¢.

Italian Consul Afraid of Anti-War Delegation

MASS PROTEST MEETING AGAINST ETHIOPIAN INVASION OCT. 14

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Headed by Redfern Mason, candidate for mayor on the United Labor Ticket, a delegation of 15, representing the American League against War and Fascism, called on the Italian consul, presenting a resolution demanding the withdrawal of fascist troops from Ethiopia and condemning the action of Mussolini in invading the last free African nation.

The eight murderers were acquitted in farce trial.

But that year their crops were not picked. Workers boycotted the fields of the murderers.

*** During General Strike**

For the Pixley murders, 13 grower-vigilantes were arrested and eight finally indicted. In retaliation, Pat Chambers was arrested and charged with Criminal Syndicalism—the sole evidence being the speech he delivered just before the massacre.

This frame-up was too raw. Chambers was released by a hung jury.

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*** Evade Meeting**

Received coldly by the consul's secretary, the delegation was informed that not only was the consul not available but would not be at any time to League representatives, and that, "the consul's office was not concerned with anyone but Italians."

Twice the secretary called police headquarters when Mason and the delegation insisted on securing an appointment with the consul but each time excitedly hung up before completing the call and demanded the delegation leave.

Mason informed the representative of the Italian government that the people of San Francisco were deeply concerned over this issue and that a mass meeting was being prepared to solidify public sentiment against Mussolini.

*** Oct. 14 Meeting**

This meeting has been arranged for the evening of Oct. 14, at Scottish Rite Auditorium, Sutter and Van Ness. Speakers from the Labor Ticket

Rip Tides

By LaMae

A scraggly, plain, old-fashioned alley dog . . . he faithfully stood picket watches at the Point Clear for over two months . . . two things he displayed a distinct dislike for . . . cops and finks . . . his tail dropped and his ears stood out like skysails when the picket captain suddenly appeared one evening and the pickets, at his instruction, proceeded to demolish the barricades that had been standing since June 19.

Something was amiss . . . sorrowfully he trailed the men as they returned to the Union Hall . . . merrily he waited . . . no pickets came out. Suddenly he yipped with joy as he recognized a seaman who had stood . . . many watches at the Point Clear . . . eagerly he trailed the men into the Hall . . .

A few moments later the proudest dog in San Francisco emerged from the Union Hall. On his collar he was wearing a MARITIME FEDERATION BUTTON

"Sure he's for us . . . I didn't tell ya' he'd give us break . . . I told ya' he'd rule that we're entitled to the back pay." And so the fakers tried to pound into the rank and file the belief that after all the employers were pretty good guys . . . always willing to give the Workers a break . . .

Some of the men believed it . . . that is until . . . the worthy judge ruled against all Union Principles, declared the Workers must seab against their own Brothers.

Once more the Waterfront Employers are on a wild sledge of newspaper attacks against the Waterfront Unions . . . quite obviously it is the opening gun in what is to be one more pernicious attempt to smash the militancy of the Maritime Workers . . .

Scene: a foggy night on Mission street; characters: an Examiner and a Chronicle newsboy . . .

—Examiner Newsie: "Gee, I wish we would have a war or something so I could sell all these papers."

—Chronicle Newsie: "Well, you couldn't spill 'em anyway. The REDS have it boycotted pretty strong."

—Examiner lad: "Yeh. The damn REDS won't even let us in their Halls with the paper."

Things have come to a pretty pass, when the poor seafarers has to lay his ship up for five days just in order to make the crew's quarters habitable . . . no wonder they are hollering RED so loud . . . which can only mean one thing to even the most backward worker . . . THESE REDS CERTAINLY ARE ABLE TO GAIN CONDITIONS FOR THEMSELVES.

A knot of longshoremen grouped together in the Hiring Hall . . . from the center of the group an awful odor emanating . . . Pedro, FINKY, Peterson trying to soft soap a few of the boys . . . the smell left when Peterson moved on.

Concensus of opinion is whether like it or not there will be picket lines along the front in the next few days.

HEARST PAPERS EVEN GYP BOYS ON THE ROUTES

MANAGERS WATCH OUT FOR ORGANIZATION

By a Hearst Newsboy.

SAN FRANCISCO—Delivering Hearst's S. F. Examiner is no joke. The boss tells us we can make more than \$30 per month but the best we can do is around \$22.

In the first place, Hearst charges us \$2.25 per 100 papers while other newspapers charge \$1.50 for the same amount. Every time some one steals a paper from a door-step or the dog runs away with one and the customer complains, Hearst docks us 25 cents. Other papers charge 10 cents per complaint, which is bad enough.

When there is big news Hearst makes us take 20 extra papers and if we don't sell them, that's our bad luck. We can't take them back. And if we don't get two new subscriptions each week we are fired.

All the fellows are talking about the rotten deal they get from Hearst. But if one of us talks

News Stories and Comment by Worker Correspondents

STEP LIVELY, OR ELSE! ARMY TELLS WPA MEN

OFFICERS GIVE JOBLESS A TASTE OF RELIEF UNDER THE ARMY

By a Worker Correspondent.

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—A large number of former SERA workers in Riverside County have been called to March Field to work on military projects under a special Federal WPA, a new set-up which operates separate from the local offices of the WPA.

The Army officers in charge managed to create more confusion and uncertainty than usual among the workers. Major Clarke and Colonel Lohman ordered all the workers to assemble on the lawn and Col. Lohman gave his orders:

"Fellows, we want to take a half hour to tell you a few things. And don't think you're going to get out of a half hour's work. You've got to make up this time."

"I recognize some of you fellows," Lohman went on, "Who were just 'time servers' on the SERA. Now you may think the Government owes you a living, but you won't think that long. If you don't work like we say you won't work at all. You'll be put off the job; and that means off. You won't get another one on WPA."

The Colonel gave the men a moment to soak in these threats. Then he called them down from the job, and told them the first time one got a ticket from a traffic cop he would be kicked off WPA.

The Colonel's half-hour speech was described as virtually a masterpiece of "don'ts," warning every worker that while on American Government property he has none of America's constitutional rights.

Great uncertainty was promoted among the workers by another officer's unofficial remarks that the project would be over in a couple of weeks, despite the supposed permanent quality of WPA work.

Apparently the government now regards the unemployed as a menace, useful only as so much machinery for the construction of a huge military apparatus for the defense of class injustice by force.

WITHOUT UNIONS THE SEAMEN GOT IT IN THE NECK

OLD TIMER DESCRIBES TRIP DURING WAR

By a Worker Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Calif.—A WPA worker who had just returned from Calveras Hills, about 30 miles from Angels Camp, where he had been sent by the local office of the WPA, appeared at the National Re-employment office on MacDonald ave. He had a complaint to make, and he bawled it out before the crowd of workers present, despite all efforts of the office force to soft pedal it.

He declared the accommodations in the work camp were not fit for any one. Food was bad; they slept on the ground. They were forced to walk four and a half miles to work at grubbing out blackberries and other briar bushes in the thickest under-

Hearst Getting Hurt in L.A.

By a Worker Correspondent.
LOS ANGELES.—Another comrade and I went out in our territory and in less than an hour got four drug stores to promise to stop selling Hearst papers. The Hearst boycott here in Boyle Heights is beginning to show some real strength. Most drug stores and many candy stores refuse to sell his paper.

Some of the drug stores had stopped selling Hearst papers weeks before they were approached by committees. This shows that the sentiment against Public Enemy No. 1 is far ahead of the organized boycott.

Several movie houses in Boyle Heights have stopped showing the Hearst news reels. The Anti-Hearst League expects to make this movie boycott reach every theater in Boyle Heights in a short time.

MEN DESERTING WPA FIRE TRAP JOB IN HILLS

ANGRY WORKER REFUSES TO BE SHUSHED IN RELIEF OFFICE

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"Due Process of Law" . . .



—By BEAU VINCENT

They say it's forbidden to picket,
And it's not very legal to strike;
And to assemble without a permit
Is something the Law doesn't like.

growth he ever saw. Counting the time they walked to and from work they put in an 11-hour day, returning to camp in the evening too tired to eat or sleep.

He said no roads led into this wilderness, and he and other workers on the job discussed the dangers of fire hazards and the chance of a disaster similar to the Griffith Park fire in Los Angeles when a hundred relief workers were trapped and burned to death. It was impossible to keep your bearings in this brush com-

try, and in the event of fire the men on the job would be trapped.

He shouted that workers were deserting the camp daily, in deadly fear of their lives, as it would be impossible to fight such a fire. He advised the relief authorities to investigate the matter, and to send any more men up there.

He absolutely refused to go back, said he would starve rather than run such chances again, and demanded work where he would be treated like a human being.

Manual for Field Writers

Some Comments On The Short Story

Don't Strive for Effect—Your Manuscript Is Probably Bad Until You Cut Its Length At Least a Third—A Practical Way to Practice

When you've read this you won't be a bit better at short story writing than you were before. But at least you'll know some of the commonest errors that are found in the short stories submitted to the WESTERN WORKER.

Almost without exception the manuscripts we reject are too wordy. Some of those we don't reject are, too, for that matter. You usually use 200 words where 100 or 150 would do as well.

Don't bother sending us anything over 2000 words, unless it's a world beater, for we can't spare the space. 1000 to 1200 is more nearly our length. Assume you have a short story you don't feel is suitable for us because it's 2400 words. It is quite likely you can cut it to 1200—and improve it in the process.

It's 99 to 100 you can throw out the first paragraph and never miss it. Chop the "philosophizing," eliminate that stuff about the gloomy hall-room with the ill-smelling light well; throw out the paragraph where your hero hints there is "a way out" for the workers; bury that telling bit about the starving man listening to the belches of the well-fed cop. Tear the damfoolishing to pieces.

Count the words you've taken out—800. Just 1600 left—400 to go. The Western Worker needs a short story. Cut it some more, one word at a time if you have to; slice it thin. Throw out that character; the story remains without him. You've done your best and it's still 1400. Send it in anyhow; maybe it's good enough to go.

YOU OVERDO IT

This assumes that you have left the story, the plot, the thing that it's all about. If you're like most of the writers who send stories to us, then anything you do needs cutting; sometimes more and sometimes less.

Branch managers are tough. They swear and curse at us kids like regular slave drivers. If they don't drive us, they get fired, too. Here are some things to re-

Patients Put To Death By Neglect

STATE HOSPITALS OVER CROWDED

THUGS BLUNDER IN ATTEMPT TO SMASH MEETING

WRONG LIGHTS PUT OUT BY SHORT CIRCUIT

By a Worker Correspondent.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—Vigilantes attempted to break up a meeting sponsored by the Progressive Study Club in the Knights of Pythias Hall here recently. Three ministers, including Dr. Fred W. Ingvalstad who has recently returned from the U.S.S.R., were the speakers. Approximately 850 workers were present.

Dr. Ingvalstad had just begun his talk when some of the hoodlums entered the lobby, on the ground floor, and tried to plunge the place in darkness by smashing the fuse in the light fuse box. They used some blunt instrument to short out the circuit. But as usual cowards never do anything right, and they got their wires crossed and smashed the first floor circuit, burning out all lights and a meter.

It is a well known fact that appropriations to state and county hospitals have been cut down to such a level that they are no longer hospitals, but miserable buildings where patients are herded together and put to death by criminal neglect, inadequate and careless medical treatment, and by insufficient and poor food.

For example, tubercular patients at the Fairmont Hospital in San Leandro are no longer given the special tubercular diet which is absolutely necessary if they are to get well. They are fed the same poor and starchy diet given to the other patients.

This was a blow to the thugs seated in the assemblage with saps in their pockets, ready to act whenever the opportune time arose. They wanted to beat up on the crowd in the darkness.

But the noise was all that happened, and the meeting continued in full swing.

County and City Clinics.

A good description of the cowards was obtained and it is expected that the identity of most of the vigilantes will soon be established.

Farm Value Drops

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—(FP)—America's farms are worth a third less money now

than they were in 1930, according to the Census Bureau. Farmers in many cases are paying on mortgages larger than the total present value of their land.

One woman I know personally nearly lost her leg from the treatment she received for varicose veins at the Berkeley clinic. The doctor who gave her serum injections was too ignorant or lazy to give her a blood test first to find out whether the serum suited her. He gave her the wrong serum, and although she suffered intense pain from it for weeks, he did nothing but rub a little ointment on her leg. Later she went to a private physician who told her that if she had waited much longer for proper treatment she would have lost her leg.

He took a blood test and gave her the right serum with excellent results.

Gross Negligence.

When my neighbor came down with scarlet fever, a clinic doctor was called who diagnosed it as diseased tonsils. She ran a temperature above the danger point for days but he still said that it was diseased tonsils and that there was nothing to worry about. Although his father thought it looked like scarlet fever.

When she lapsed into unconsciousness she was treated, just in the nick of time, by another doctor.

A man I know lost the use of an arm, due to the treatment he received at the Fairmont Hospital.

The wife is quite rational, but the strain of making ends meet has turned her into a ranting, bitter shrew.

If They Object.

If they don't want to talk to newspapermen and offer to throw you out when they meet you at the door, it's up to you to be persuasive. Tell them you write for a working man's paper. Offer to let them see your story for their OK before sending it in.

Use your head.

When you have their story sound them out on the question of having the Public Works and Unemployed League fight for adequate relief for them. If they accept, see that the PWUL gets on the job. And there's your story.

Write it sympathetically. Show that the man is incoherent in speech and irrational in his resentment against the "big boys" who nearly gets mobbed for desecrating the Flag (as happened in Los Angeles). If you want to make us swear you'll just send us the clipping with three pages of editorial comment which you pounded out on your typewriter.

But if you want to write a story you'll go to that veteran's home and talk with him. He's on relief, shows you his SERA card and a letter he got from the charities which perhaps tells him he's unemployed and can't get work relief. He has three children; you get their names and ages. Maybe it's worth 1500 words give it that.

If it's worth 1500 words give it that. And if you can send us some pictures with the story, do so.

If you really want to learn to write, six months of such stories as that will give you excellent practice. And we're hungry for them.

But as he talks he curses the Big Boys who made millions while he got gassed and shelled in France. "They got a dollar a

WHERE TO GO

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4TH RED BANNER NIGHT—

Saturday, 8:00 p.m., October 12, 121 Haight street. Entertainment, Dance, Presentation of Red Banner to the best working unit in Mission Sub-section for the month of September. Admission with card or this ad. 15c, otherwise 25c.

DANCE - ENTERTAINMENT

given by the I.L.A. Ship Sailors 38-100, for the benefit of the STRIKE RELIEF FUND at Druids Auditorium, 44 Page st., Oct. 12. Entertainment will start promptly at 8 p.m. Adm. 15 cents.

DANCE at 121 Haight street for

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PRISONERS RELIEF PACKAGE PARTY.

MOVIE REVIEWS

Drunken Snobs and Parasites in Shanghai Pictured As Superior People With Brain Twisting Life Problems

By Michael Quin.

"SHANGHAI"
With Loretta Young and Chas. Boyer.

Tells the astonishing story of two people who are possessed of everything that makes life worthwhile to the "better class of people"—loads of money, oceans of blood, fur coats, privileges with each other's wives, never any work to do—they were sitting on top of the world (if you are willing to agree that the world is a dung heap).

But they were not happy. No indeed, they were not happy. The woman was okay, according to the picture. She was one hundred per cent white. But the man had Chinese blood—even though this supposed "disgrace" did not show in his features.

According to the picture, it was all right to swindle your neighbors or seduce your friend's wife; you could be a thief, a drunk or an imbecile and still stand in parity with society. It was even all right for the men to amuse themselves with Chinese women, provided they did not treat them with any respect. But the inter-marriage of Chinese and white? That was an insult to the "honor" of these drunken parasites and they would cut you cold.

The picture further contended that if these degenerate snobs gave you the cold shoulder, then life was ruined for you.

The audience couldn't understand it and burst into laughter during the most excruciating scenes, and that shows how little the working class appreciates the agonizing difficulties of unfortunate millionaires. The man in front of me remarked: "What the hell? My great grandfather married an Indian squaw and they got along swell."

MOVIE SUPPRESSION BILL

In Michigan, the State Legislature passed what they called the Duncel-Baldwin Bill, which enables employers to censor moving pictures. They recently prevented the showing of the Soviet film "The Youth of Maxim" in Detroit by evoking this bill. Working Class cultural groups call for protest wires to Mayor Frank Conzans and Police Commissioner Heinrich Fickert of Detroit.

Books and Pamphlets

New Pioneer, a magazine for boys and girls, October, 1935, issue, price 5 cents, New Pioneer Publishing Company, Box 28, Station D, New York City.

There is not a livelier, more interesting magazine on the market than New Pioneer. It's for boys and girls "under sixteen" but that doesn't stop the grown ups from reading it.

The October issue contains a short story—"Tony My Friend"—about a couple of proletarian kids who are forced to live in the tenement district of a big city. There's an article on the war situation and a story about seamen and longshoremen, and "hot cargo".

All in the "Dear Comrade Editor" department is a letter from a San Francisco Pioneer about the drunken vigilantes in Sonoma County. Jacob Buck contributes a couple of cartoons on war.

The New Pioneer prints poems by kids that say things. They are short and to the point. And when finished with the insides of the mag, don't forget to read "Comrade Kids" on the back cover.

The editors of our Party Press could learn a lot about appealing to the workers by reading New Pioneer. It certainly has appeal.

HELL IN GEORGIA, by Sasha Small, International Labor Defense, 14 pages, 2c.

Reviewed by John Markel.

"In Bessemer, Ed Sears, a Negro was recently arrested, denied council, 'tried' and sentenced to ten months in jail—all within three hours—for possession of Sasha Small's pamphlet on Angelo Herndon."

Surely there must be some powerful reason for such an exhibition of fear on the part of those who control the police power.

The explanation is obvious after a glance at the short pamphlet... In "Hell in Georgia" Sasha Small clearly and simply explains the legal frame-up of Angelo Herndon. She tells what it was that this heroic fighter did to arouse such hatred in the hearts of the southern bosses. She paints a vivid picture of the conditions of life in the Georgia chain gang—of a life that will face Herndon if the appeal fails.

She describes the work that has been done in the past by the International Labor Defense in the defense of Herndon and maps out the future course necessary to assure his freedom: If this pamphlet receives the mass distribution it deserves there will be no question

The Mooney Frame-Up On Parade

Billings Refused to Make 'Deal' With Swanson

PART II.

(The story of the Habeas Corpus hearing of the Mooney case now being held in the San Francisco Hall of Justice before a State Supreme Court referee, Attorney A. E. Shaw.)

With their second week, the Mooney hearing sessions really got under way. The most exciting moment of the week was the first meeting of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings since their trials in 1917. All minor differences of policy forgotten, the two famous frame-up victims threw their arms around each other and gaped each other in tears.

Since he was permitted to come from Folsom and be present at the hearing, Billings' objections to testifying were relinquished, and he is doing his utmost to help Mooney in the court procedure that may in the end mean freedom for them both.

* The Carmen's Strike.

At the beginning of the week, Mooney was put on the stand again. The only remaining evidence offered directly by him, however, was the production of a long-lost letter from President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, authorizing him officially to organize the United Railroads employees, and enclosing funds for his expense.

This disposes of the state's contention that Mooney did not have the support and cooperation of the union in his activities in the Carmen's strike.

* Witness Weinberg.

Weinberg was the next witness,

having come all the way from Cleveland to testify. He told again the story of how Martin Swanson tried twice, in vain, to get him to help frame Mooney in connection with the San Bruno electric tower dynamiting, and how when he refused, Swanson threatened to "get him for that." After Weinberg's arrest, Swanson sneered, "I said I'd get you, and I got you."

Weinberg also threw considerable light on the methods of "identification" used by the police, telling—as have all the other witnesses—how the defendants were pointed out individually, by name, to persons brought in to identify them, and how the only time there was a real line-up, Goif made him put on a cap (all the other prisoners being bareheaded), and then whispered to the would-be identifier, "the man with the cap!"

He stated that while he was in the county jail, a fellow-townsman of his from his native place in Poland came to him with an offer from Fickert of \$20,000 and his freedom if he would testify against Mooney. Cleary hastily moved that this be striken from the records as hearsay, but the effect remained, and attempts are being made to locate this man, David Farber, and take his testimony if he is still alive.

* Witness Ed Nolan.

Weinberg was followed by Ed Nolan, who had come from his present home in Los Angeles. For a day Nolan gave rather routine testimony, telling the oft-repeated story of his arrest, the search of his home without a warrant, and the fake "identifications" to which he too was subjected. Then suddenly, on cross-examination by Cleary, he suggested that the hearing "get down to facts without so much mystery."

For the first time, he revealed

that the various substances—clay, iron, junk, etc.—found in his basement were his, that they consisted of welding compound used for him in experiments in hardening process for soft steel, and that he accepted full responsibility for them. Mooney's key to his basement (where he kept his motorcycle) was not even in his possession while Nolan was in Baltimore at a convention during most of July, as it had been seized by the police when he was arrested in connection with the street car strike.

Questioned by Cleary about the Anarchist paper, The Blast, of which so much has been made by the prosecution, he cried, "I've been engaged all my life in activities, Socialist and otherwise, anything that would raise the standards of labor. If The Blast was going to do any good for labor, I'm not going to take a kick at it, either. If the Supreme Court is going to keep this boy in jail because of The Blast, which passed through the United States mails, it's not going to be anything." Ed Nolan says, "I didn't testify previously about this stuff in my basement because I was never asked about it before. Nobody asked me about bombs or anything; I was just thrown in the can and left there."

* Billings Testifies.

The next day Billings, looking hardly older than the boy of 23 who was sent to Folsom 19 years ago, began his testimony. He told of Swanson's efforts to get him to frame Mooney, and of the detective's threat when he refused: "You . . . you was in it, too, and I'll get you." After he was arrested, Swanson offered to see that he was freed and given \$10,000 or \$15,000 to go to Mexico, if only he would testify against Mooney.

(The third instalment in this story of the hearing will appear in our next issue.)

Workers' Children May Join Orchestra In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—The Children's Symphony Orchestra of Los Angeles has again started the winter season with a bang! A very capable instructor is conducting the lessons on all symphonic instruments, at very reasonable rates. The Orchestra was organized last year in order to offer workers' children an opportunity to study orchestral instruments and play in a real Children's Symphony.

Lessons are given every Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. at the headquarters, 3034 Wabash Avenue. Every working class parent is urged to investigate this Orchestra, and sign up his child immediately. All children between the ages of 9 and 16 are eligible to join if they want to study and play any string, wind, or percussion instrument for orchestra. A Piano Class is also being held in connection with the Orchestra.

BOYCOTT HEARST NEWSPAPERS!

Notes on the Soviet Union

FARM UNIVERSITIES

An educational experiment carried out in the Azov-Black Sea Territory has created a basis for the establishment of collective farm universities. Before crowded halls a number of noted professors delivered a series of lectures on scientific subjects. The interest they aroused in these villages, where prior to the Revolution only a few persons were literate, exceeded all expectations. Young folks and elderly collective farmers alike, were anxious to learn about the latest achievements of science. Specialists in meteorology, botany, the history of mankind, medicine and the origin of the universe, presented before eager, responsive farm audiences, difficult and often complex problems couched in simple, precise terms. That interest in scientific subjects is growing on collective farms and villages is evidenced by the scores of letters requesting that the lectures be issued in printed form. The most important lectures are now being prepared for publication.

CHILDREN'S PALACE

In the center of Kharkov, a palace of Pioneers and Octoberites will open its doors this month to more than 4000 children, affording them the opportunity to profitably enjoy themselves under the guidance of a staff of 400 part or full time instructors and consultants in the arts and sciences. Once an exclusive club for the wealthy in czarist times, this marble-faced building has been completely remodeled. Each of its eighteen large laboratories, representing a miniature of some section of industry, economy or science. Specialists in meteorology, botany, the history of mankind, medicine and the origin of the universe, presented before eager, responsive farm audiences, difficult and often complex problems couched in simple, precise terms. That interest in scientific subjects is growing on collective farms and villages is evidenced by the scores of letters requesting that the lectures be issued in printed form. The most important lectures are now being prepared for publication.

Events on the Labor Defense Front

By Peters.

A wrapped article, guaranteed to be worth ten cents or more, will win you admission to the package party and auction which the Prison Relief department of the International Labor Defense is holding next Saturday night, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock at 1740 O'Farrell street for the benefit of all political prisoners.

If you want to help our imprisoned comrades further, you can donate old clothes and papers to the rummage sale which the prison relief will sponsor sometime in November as part of its annual Christmas drive. A telephone call to the IL.D. office will bring a truck to your home to collect the donations.

* Todd, Whitney, Garrison.

Three pending cases are called to the attention of comrades for immediate action. Mail protests on behalf of Louise Todd to the State Supreme Court, where her case is being appealed; for Anita Whitney, whose case has been tentatively set for Oct. 18, to Superior Judge Harris, Hall of Justice; and for Peter James Garrison, whose trial for criminal assault has not yet been set, to the United States District Attorney in the post office building.

As it was, the two workers had been forced to spend the night on the cold, cold floor in the drunks' tank because the misdemeanor cell

happened to be full. When they got out of jail, they shook themselves together and were glad that they could "take it."

* Herndon Signatures.

The drive for the second million signatures to petitions asking the release of Angelo Herndon, negro sentenced to 18 to 20 years on the chain gang for leading a demonstration of unemployed in Atlanta, Georgia, starts immediately. Get in the drive by seeing that your signature and those of your friends and fellow-workers are affixed to one of these petitions.

The first million collected were to be presented to the United States Senate when it re-convened yesterday.

* Oakland Activity.

In Oakland the section organizer has called a general membership meeting of all IL.D. branches at Carpenters' Hall on Twelfth st., Tuesday night, Oct. 15, to elect a new city committee and plan future work of the organization.

Workers are asked to pack the superior court on Saturday, Oct. 19, when the case of Annette Marlow, convicted in lower court of selling the Western Worker with out a permit, is appealed. She is appealing from a sentence of 25 days in jail or \$50 fine.

\$20,000 Offered to Weinberg to Help The Frame-Up

He re-told the sorry tale of police "identifications," including the story of one elderly man who, when told, "Here's the man you saw," still refused to be stamped—and was never called as a witness.

Under cross-examination, as the week's sessions closed, he was being grilled on his account of his doings on July 22, 1916, with special reference to his concealment of his sabotage activities. He insisted that this concealment was voluntary and individual, based on his belief that he could easily prove an alibi anyway, and did not want to be involved in any trouble on account of the sabotage. When Cleary accused him of "concealing evidence," because he destroyed the paper containing his notations of numbers of seapainted cars on which he had squirted paint-remover, Billings retorted, "I didn't destroy nearly as much evidence as the district attorney did in my case!"

* Long Lost" Evidence.

During the week testimony was read from 17 police officers, stationed near Stewart and Market streets, that no car had passed down Market street during the parade except the official car and an ambulance. Many of the lost documents and transcripts which never have been seen by the defense have now come to light and been handed over to them; but some are still missing, including Rena Mooney's first statement and Billings' notebook.

(The third instalment in this story of the hearing will appear in our next issue.)

Harvard Teacher Refuses to Take Compulsory Oath

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 7.—Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, Professor of Geology at Harvard University, announced he would refuse to take the teachers' oath, made compulsory by a new state law. Dr. Mather declared he expected several hundred Harvard professors to join him in this stand. President James B. Conant announced that those not taking the oath by Nov. 30 would not be permitted to teach.

Speaking of the law, a part of the Hearst campaign against academic freedom and civil liberties, Dr. Mather stated it was an "entering wedge in America for additional legislation that ultimately would regiment all schools, churches, and cultural institutions in obedience to whatever State officials happen to be in power."

Effective organization of unemployed will aid in maintaining union scales of pay. Demand that your union officials support such work.

* Strike Struggles.

"Labor Defender" October issue carries an article, "Trade Union Defense Builds the IL.D.", by Elaine Black, San Francisco organization secretary, on the part the IL.D. played in defending workers who took part in the gold mine strikes in Amador county and the lumber and sawmill strikes in Eureka, Calif.

How the IL.D. went to the rescue of imprisoned miners after the A. F. of L. legal talent declared "I will do Workman and the others no harm to stay in jail and cool their heels off!" is told by Miss Black.

Among other articles in this issue is "The Modern Boston Tea-Party," dealing with the Bremen incident, by Congressman Vito Marcantonio; "The Graves of Living Men," by Rose Baron, an account of those held behind bars on political charges: the story of the Gallup case by Philip Stevenson and many others.

* Send Your News.

Other IL.D. branches throughout the state are asked to send in news of their activities to "Peters, IL.D. office, 1005 Market street, San Francisco," so that it may be incorporated in this column.

HEALTH AND THE CLASS STRUGGLE

By The WESTERN WORKER MEDICAL BUREAU

By FRANKLIN, E. BISSELL, M. D.

The letter that we answer today is an example of the way in which all letters asking advice should be written. It describes every single fact about the ailment that the writer can think of. Many of the facts the writer may not think important, but in the eyes of a doctor they may be very important. If every fact is included, we can pick out the ones that have some bearing on the disease.

We shall not include the whole letter in this column, but only those parts that are of interest to the readers.

San Francisco. Dear Dr. Bissell: My baby's navel looked fine until she was 18 months old, when it stuck out quite prominently. Is it too late to correct? Has diet anything to do with hernia, and would holding the urine for a long period of time cause it?

I would like to know what I can do to sleep? It takes me several hours to get to sleep. What is "Calonite" and what is it used for? Is it harmful to the skin?

Is "Congoin" a healthful drink or is it as harmful as tea? It seemed to aggravate my bladder trouble more than any other article of food.

Mrs. C. R.

• UMBILICAL HERNIA

ANSWER: The baby's condition described above, is a rupture of the navel, called "Umbilical Hernia".

Many babies have this. If there is no treatment, he usually gets over it before he is ten years old. Only if he still has it at the age of ten is there any reason to have it operated on.

The treatment is very simple. The hernia is pushed in and held by folds of skin from each side of the navel. Then the whole is held in place by a strip of adhesive plaster about one and a half inches wide. Diet or holding the urine have nothing to do with such a hernia.

INSOMNIA

Sleep is a habit. If a person gets out of the habit he cannot sleep, and because of this he is always tired

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The Sloss Hot Cargo Ruling Means Trade Union Suicide

Arbitrator Sloss rules the blacklist against more than 1600 San Francisco longshoremen who had refused to work hot cargo, in effect, is a violation of the Longshore Award. Shipowners, because they were on the spot and knew it, plausibly announced they will put these men back to work.

PRESTO! San Francisco's interrupted commerce begins to flow. Thirty-seven ships tied up here for a week, begin to move.

Sloss' ruling, regardless of the reasons behind it, must come as a blow to those handmaiden of the shipowners, the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce. Only last Saturday, in paid advertisements inserted in the capitalist press, these gentlemen definitely "proved" to their own satisfaction at least, that the waterfront workers solely were responsible for the tie-up of commerce. They called openly for vigilante violence against the maritime unions.

The Little Mussolini of the Junior Chamber of Commerce now know how the Vancouver strikers would feel if the local longshoremen were forced to seab on them—to load hot cargo.

But despite the more than a score of lies published over the signature of the respectable Junior Chamber of Commerce, one line in Saturday's statement stands out as the truth. That line reads:

"The release of the steamship POINT CLEAR will not settle the situation."

There is a longshore strike in four Gulf ports and Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association has declared the I.L.A. will not work ships with cargo from the strike area.

The hot cargo issue, the issue of whether or not longshoremen in one port can legally be forced to seab on their striking brothers in another port, remains.

Judge Sloss has ruled the Pacific Coast longshoremen must load all cargo, hot or cold. This decision directly violates a major principle of trade unionism and if enforced would be an opening wedge in the present campaign to smash the militant unions of the Pacific Coast.

Judge Sloss' hot cargo ruling must be challenged!

The struggle against such rulings, which mean suicide to trade unionism, must be carried into every union up and down the Pacific Coast, because the "hot cargo" issue heralds a campaign that may lag for the moment, but will presently be renewed with fury.

Union progressives must be spurred by the rank and file to act immediately to build a united "Committee of 100,000" to combat the employers' fascist "Committee of 1000!"

Union members, override the "do-nothing" type of officials and demand action!

Mobilize the forces of organized labor against reaction!

"The freest government cannot long endure when the tendency of the law is to create a rapid accumulation of property in the hands of a few, and to render the masses poor and dependent." — DANIEL WEBSTER

500,000 Dimitroff Pamphlets Are Ready

The Literature Committee of the Central Committee of the Communist Party announces that the popular edition of Dimitroff's famous report to the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International, numbering 500,000 copies, is now ready for the mass circulation drive.

"Working Class Unity—Bulwark Against Fascism" in this edition will sell for five cents.

No finer statement of Communist principles in building the wide unity of peoples against fascism has been made. No clearer analysis of the forces that breed fascism can be found. No sharper urge to action on the widest front has been made.

A copy of this pamphlet must be brought into every home. Farmers, intellectuals, professionals, small business men, as well as workers and employees of all kinds, will find in Dimitroff's brilliant statement of world problems an answer to their groping and a guide to action.

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Begin the campaign to circulate the Comintern's finest current document. Reach out to the masses of the American people and build the anti-fascist front.

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"Red-Baiters" Will Weaken the A. F. of L.

As forecast in these columns last week, the 55th National American Federation of Labor Convention has opened with a well-planned "red-baiting" barrage delivered by William Green.

The reactionaries who have dominated the A. F. of L. for so long, holding it in check and making job trusts out of the unions, find themselves challenged by the powerful upsurge of militants who are finding their way to the class struggle, led in part by Communists.

The "go easy" policy of getting union officials and "benevolent, reasonable" employers round a table, chatting comfortably and puffing aromatic cigars while dishing up a palatable compromise, seem to have gone forever, and the officials, seeing their technique discredited and their jobs threatened, direct their fire on militants everywhere.

All who oppose them are termed "reds!"

All policies that gain results through struggle, stimulated by failure of the gentlemanly method of "arbitration," are likewise known as "red" policies.

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We take only part of the credit, gentlemen of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy. Conditions of rapid political growth on the part of the workers have sounded your death-knell. And well you know it.

Your anxiety to get the "reds" out of the union is a faithful reflection of the wishes of the Hearsts, Morgans, Easleys, and others to cripple the unions by ousting the militants whose leadership has raised the standard of living and unified the unions.

"Ousting the reds" is a wage-cutting, union-splitting policy.

The reds have built and are building the American Federation of Labor, fighting tooth and nail against the apathy of well-fed officials.

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As reported in this issue, the WESTERN WORKER was praised at a meeting in Los Angeles which accomplished trade union unity within the A. F. of L.—because we alone of local labor papers gave space to this all-important issue of unity.

All progressives must resist the Green-Woll "red-baiting" program, which must be defeated in every union local if progress is to be made.

Reject the incitement to split the unions and chase the militants out. Sharpen the attack on the red-baiters and demand close unity of all unionists regardless of color, religion, or political belief, in a 100 per cent program of organization on a militant fighting basis.

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The New "Voice of Youth"

Beginning Nov. 7, the VOICE OF YOUTH will be issued in a regular eight-page edition, with at least sixteen pictures in each issue, and news and articles by an augmented staff.

This beginning of the efforts of the Young Communist League to reach wider sections of the youth, without whose support we will never be able to successfully resist the fascist forces now gathering, at an alarming rate, must receive the full support of all Party members and close supporters of the Party. Winning over the youth is by no means the exclusive job of our youth leaders and Y. C. L. units. There is no more effective way of spreading this work than beginning a campaign to popularize the VOICE OF YOUTH and Young Communist League literature amongst the young people in the neighborhood, amongst family friends and relatives.

Within the immediate environment of every adult are countless young people who are potential revolutionaries and potential fascists. We must reach them immediately with every means at our command. Begin now to circulate youth literature, following up with a view to getting subscriptions for the new VOICE OF YOUTH. Have your unit increase the bundle order.

In addition, arrange for part proceeds of affairs to be turned over to help make the new paper a real mass organ, colorfully presenting youth issues, and appearing regularly.

Support the C. S. Conference In Sacramento

The proposed mass convention of one thousand delegates to the Conference for the Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law, to be held in Sacramento in November, deserves the support of every worker and believer in American civil liberties.

That attacks on our civil liberties can be defeated was shown in the past year, when the drive organized and led by the Conference defeated all but one of the anti-labor bills introduced into one of the most reactionary legislatures in the history of California.

Some two hundred organizations have elected delegates to the Northern and Southern California conferences. This number can be increased threefold if liberal workers will bring into their trade union or fraternal organization the necessity to preserve the rights to organize, to strike, and to express freely their political opinions, which are menaced by the Criminal Syndicalism Law.

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World Events

By Emmett Kirby

Working Class Must Speak to Halt Mussolini

With the fascist army of Mussolini raining bombs on defenseless Ethiopians making a rising casualty list which by Friday had already reached more than 2000 people, including women and children and Red Cross hospitals, the world is beginning to realize suddenly the horror of war.

It is no longer a theory that fascism breeds war, but the lives of the heroic defenders of a country as yet unmobilized against an attacking army of around 250,000 troops is giving daily proof of that fact.

Mussolini, driven by the crisis accentuated under fascism, attacked as he had boasted he would.

In the face of this the League of Nations adjourned because some gentlemen had not yet finished their report on the situation and is only being reconvened under an emergency call by Britain for the consideration of sanctions against Italy.

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France Draws Back.

France, not assured of full British aid against the threatened attack from Hitler, is giving every indication of backing down from applying complete sanctions against Italy. Instead Laval will propose three points:

1—Cooperation with Great Britain and the other League of Nations powers in declaring Italy the aggressor against Ethiopia and therefore subject to sanctions.

2—Participation in an embargo on raw materials to be placed against Italy.

3—Ban on Italian imports into France.

These do NOT include military sanctions in the interest of world peace by aiding the immediate crushing of an aggressor nation—in this case the Italian fascists.

If this backdown from the principles of the League of Nations occurs it is obvious that the pressure of the smaller nations of the League will not be sufficient to force Britain and France to act.

The readiness of the Soviet Union to support full sanctions against an aggressor nation is clear in the reported movement of warships of the Black Sea fleet down to the Dardanelles, mouth of the Mediterranean.

Within the immediate environment of every adult are countless young people who are potential revolutionaries and potential fascists. We must reach them immediately with every means at our command. Begin now to circulate youth literature, following up with a view to getting subscriptions for the new VOICE OF YOUTH. Have your unit increase the bundle order.

In addition, arrange for part proceeds of affairs to be turned over to help make the new paper a real mass organ, colorfully presenting youth issues, and appearing regularly.

* Protest War Shipments.

Of all the European nations, only Spain has agreed to fill many orders. Other European nations are lined up behind the sanctions.

Wall Street made no neutrality pledge. It has never considered itself bound by the actions of its mouthpiece, Washington, D. C. And goods and loans by way of Spain can still reach Italy.

Mass meetings, demonstrations demanding embargoes against Italy must be immediately organized everywhere. And, at this precise moment, one of the most important actions is bringing pressure on the A. F. of L. convention meeting next week in Atlantic City. Bill Green has said that he will speak for neutrality—a complete hands off.

Flood that convention with resolutions from your locals demanding full embargoes against Italy, against the war that fascism breeds.

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